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## DXCC's Most Wanted (ClubLog)

The "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list has been updated on ClubLog as of 30 March. The list contains 340 entities. The complete "DXCC Most Wanted" entities list (340) is available at <https://secure.clublog.org/mostwanted.php>. The following are the top 26 entities:

1. P5 DPRK (North Korea) 2. 3Y/B Bouvet Island 3. FT5/W Crozet Island 4. BS7H Scarborough Reef 5. CE0X San Felix Islands 6. BV9P Pratas Island 7. KH7K Kure Island 8. KH3 Johnston Island 9. 3Y/P Peter 1 Island 10. FT5/X Kerguelen Island 11. FT/G Glorioso Island 12. VK0M Macquarie Island 13. YV0 Aves Island	14. KH4 Midway Island 15. ZS8 Prince Edward and Marion Islands 16. VP8O South Orkney Islands 17. PYOS Saint Peter and Paul Rocks 18. PYOT Trindade and Martim Vaz Islands 19. KP5 Desecheo Island 20. SV/A Mount Athos 21. VP8S South Sandwich Islands 22. EZ Turkmenistan 23. KH5 Palmyra and Jarvis Islands 24. JD/M Minami Torishima 25. YK Syria 26. ZL9 New Zealand Sub Antarctic Islands
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## Special Stay at Home Stations/Activities

Be looking for many special event stations to hit the airwaves to promote "STAY-AT-HOME" and raise awareness for the restrictions necessary to fight the spread the corona-virus. QSL via operator's instructions. Stations announced are:

- 8A1STAYHOME (Indonesia)
- 9K9STAYHOME (Kuwait)
- AX2020STAYHOME (Australia)
- GB5NHS (NHS=National Health Service)
- HZ1STAYHOME (Saudi Arabia)

## April

- 6 - Arrival of Jan van Riebeeck in the Cape - 1652
- 7 - World Health Day
- 10 - Good Friday
- 12 - Easter Sunday; International Day for Human Space Flight
- 13 - Family Day
- 16 - 23:59 CAT Lock down lifted (we hope)
- 18 - World Amateur Radio Day; Autumn QRP Sprint; ZS4SRK Balloon Contest
- 19 - ZS4 Sprint
- 21 - Lyrids meteor shower; Highway ARC meeting
- 22 - Lyrids meteor shower
- 25 - Ramadan; CTARC meeting; SARL 95 40 m Club Sprint
- 27 - Freedom Day

TC1STAYHOME (Turkey)

VC2STAYHOM and XM2STAYHOM (Canada without the "E" at the end as the regulator only allows suffixes of up to seven letters)

A60SH/1 operated by A61M QSL via A61BK; A60SH/2 operated by A61Q QSL via EA7FTR; A60SH/3 operated by A61NN QSL via A61NN; A60SH/4 operated by A61BK QSL via A61BK; A60SH/5 operated by A61DD QSL via A92AA; A60SH/6 operated by A61QQ QSL via A61BK; A60SH/7 operated by A61FJ QSL via LZ1YE; A60SH/8 operated by A61K QSL via A61BK; A60SH/9 operated by A61AY QSL via A61AY and A60SH/10 operated by A61FK QSL via A61BK [SH=StayHome] (United Arab Emirates)



### 160 and 80 m Changes in Japan

Yoshi, JG7AMD, reports that there are changes coming on 160/80 m for JA operators. He states [edited], "On 11 March, the Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communications replied for public comments about expanding bandwidth 160 m and 80 m. The current JA's band plan for 160 m is: 1 810 – 1 825 kHz CW and 1 907.5 – 1 912.5 kHz CW and DATA. The addition will be: 1 800 – 1 810 kHz All Mode and 1 825 – 1 875 kHz All Mode. Yes, All Mode means not only data but phone as well. No need big split QSO with FT8 anymore. The starting date has not been announced yet, but I guess before CQ WW this year."

### African DX

*Contacts with stations on the African continent count towards the SARL's All Africa Award ([www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp](http://www.sarl.org.za/public/awards/awards.asp))*



Ghana, 9G. Matteo, IZ4YGS, is now and once again in Ghana via a special flight, but currently under quarantine. He will be active as 9G5GS from Sanzule, West Takoradi (Western Region), Ghana, sometime between 13 April and 15 May. Activity will be limited to his spare time (usually on "almost every evening", between 21:00 and 00:00 UTC) on 160 to 10 metres using mostly FT8 (F/H) and SSB, with a Yaesu FT-891 and 100 watts into a vertical antenna. He will also be active through the QO-100 geostationary satellite, USB mode. He will update daily to ClubLog. QSL via LoTW, IZ4YGS direct or eQSL.



### African Islands

IOTA Frequencies

CW: 28 040 24 920 21 040 18 098 14 040 10 114 7 030 3 530 kHz

SSB: 28 560 28 460 24 950 21 260 18 128 14 260 7 055 3 760 kHz



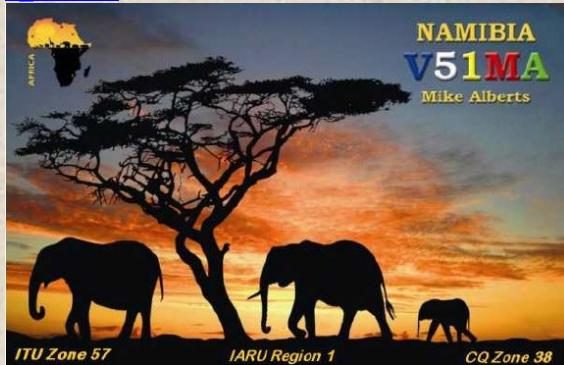
### Contest Calendar

This week's contests as compiled by Bruce Horn, WA7BNM. The period covered is 30 March to 6 April 2020

IQRP Quarterly Marathon  
08:00 UTC 6 April to 20:00 UTC 12 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, SSB, Digital  
Bands: All

Classes: Single Op  
 Max power: 5 W  
 Exchange: RS(T)  
 Work stations: Once per mode  
 QSO Points: 3 points per CW QSO; 2 points per SSB QSO; 1 point per digital QSO  
 Multipliers: km/100 of QSO with maximum distance  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x distance mult  
 Submit logs by: 26 April 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it](mailto:iqrpclub@arimontebelluna.it)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news\\_maratona\\_uk.htm](http://www.arimontebelluna.it/news/news_maratona_uk.htm)



RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party  
 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 6 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: SSB  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 April 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

RSGB 80 m CW Club Championship  
 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 6 April  
 Geographic Focus: United Kingdom  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: United Kingdom  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80 m Only  
 Classes: (none)  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
 Multipliers: (none)  
 Score Calculation: (see rules)  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 7 April 2020  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80\\_mcc.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/r80_mcc.shtml)

ARS Spartan Sprint  
 01:00 - 03:00 UTC 7 April  
 Geographic Focus: North America  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Skinny; Tubby  
 Max power: 5 watts  
 Exchange: RST and state, province or country and power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 Submit logs by: 9 April 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [spartansprint@yahoo.com](mailto:spartansprint@yahoo.com)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at:  
<http://arsqrp.blogspot.com/2009/02/so-whats-spartan-sprint-and-how-do-i.html>

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party  
 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 7 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
 Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 8 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

Phone Fray: 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 8 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15 m

Classes: Single Op

Max power: 100 watts

Exchange: NA: Name and state, province or country; non-NA: Name

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: NA station: 1 point per QSO; non-NA station: 1 point per QSO with an NA station

Multipliers: Each US state (including KH6/KL7) once per band; Each VE province/territory once per band; Each North American country (except W/VE) once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 03:00 UTC 10 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.perluma.com/Phone\\_Fray\\_Contest\\_Rule\\_s.pdf](http://www.perluma.com/Phone_Fray_Contest_Rule_s.pdf)

RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party

11:30 - 13:00 UTC 8 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: FT4

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W

Exchange: 4-character Locator

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each 4 character grid square once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 9 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)



CWops Mini-CWT Test: 13:00 - 14:00 UTC 8 April and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 8 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 9 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Awards: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts

Exchange: Member: Name and member no; non-Member: Name and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: Each call once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 04:00 UTC 11 April 2020  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com](http://www.3830scores.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: <https://cwops.org/cwops-tests/>

UKEICC 80 m Summer Series  
18:00 - 19:00 UTC 8 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80 m Only  
Classes: Single Op Assisted - QRP, low or high;  
Single Op Unassisted - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts;  
QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: 6-Character grid square  
QSO Points: 1 point per 100 km (round up);  
multiply QSO points by 2 if low power station;  
multiply QSO points by 4 if QRP station  
Multipliers: (none)  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points  
Submit logs by: 20:00 UTC 8 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: <https://logs.ukeicc.com/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php](http://www.ukeicc.com/80 mSS-rules.php)



RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party  
13:00 - 14:30 UTC 9 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
Exchange: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on  
same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per

QSO with station on same continent on 15 or  
10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on  
different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points  
per QSO with station on different continent on  
15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 10 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

NCCC RTTY Sprint  
01:45 - 02:15 UTC 10 April  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: RTTY  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 12 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rttyns.html)

NCCC Sprint  
02:30 - 03:00 UTC 10 April  
Geographic Focus: North America  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW  
Bands: (see rules)  
Classes: (none)  
Exchange: Serial no, name and QTH  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO  
points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 12 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)  
Post log summary at: [www.3830scores.com/](http://www.3830scores.com/)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at: [www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html](http://www.ncccsprint.com/rules.html)

RSGB Hope CW QSO Party  
14:30 - 16:00 UTC 10 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W  
 Exchange: RST and serial no  
 QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m  
 Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 11 April 2020  
 E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: [www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

QRP ARCI Spring QSO Party  
 00:00 - 23:59 UTC 11 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: All Band; Single Band; High Bands; Low Bands  
 Max operating hours: 24  
 Exchange: RS, state, province or country and ARCI number or power  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 5 points per QSO with ARCI member; 4 points per non-member QSO with different continent; 2 points per non-member QSO with same continent  
 Multipliers: States, once per band; VE Provinces, once per band; Countries, once per band; Power Mult: >5 W = x 1, 1 - 5 W = x 7, >250 mW - 1 W = x 10, >55 mW - 250 mW = x 15, <= 55 mW = x 20  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x (state mults and province mults and country mults) x power mult  
 Submit logs by: 27 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)  
 Upload log at: [www.qrpcontest.com/qrpaci/](http://www.qrpcontest.com/qrpaci/)  
 Mail logs to: (none)  
 Find rules at: <http://qrpaci.org/contests/2020%20Spring%20QSO%20Party.txt>

JIDX CW Contest  
 07:00 UTC 11 April to 13:00 UTC 12 April  
 Geographic Focus: Japan  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW  
 Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
 Classes: Single Op All Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Multi-Single; Maritime Mobile  
 Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W  
 Exchange: JA: RST and Prefecture no; non-JA: RST and CQ Zone no  
 Work stations: Once per band  
 QSO Points: 4 points per JA-DX QSO on 160 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 80 m; 1 points per JA-DX QSO on 40, 20, 15 m; 2 points per JA-DX QSO on 10 m  
 Multipliers: JA Stations: DXCC countries and CQ zones once per band; non-JA Stations: JA prefectures plus JD1/O, JD1/MT, JD1/OT once per band  
 Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
 Submit logs by: 12 May 2020  
 E-mail logs to: [cw@jidx.org](mailto:cw@jidx.org)  
 Mail logs to: JIDX CW contest, PO Box 22, Mitaka, Tokyo 181-8799, Japan  
 Find rules at: [www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html](http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html)



SKCC Weekend Sprintathon  
 12:00 UTC 11 April to 24:00 UTC 12 April  
 Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
 Participation: Worldwide  
 Awards: Worldwide  
 Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m  
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op  
Max operating hours: 24  
Exchange: RST, state, province or country, name and SKCC no or None  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Bonus Points: (see rules)  
Multipliers: Each state, province, or country once  
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults) and bonus points  
Submit logs by: 19 April 2020  
Post log summary at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/submit-display.php](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/submit-display.php)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.skccgroup.com/operating\\_activities/weekend\\_sprintathon/](http://www.skccgroup.com/operating_activities/weekend_sprintathon/)

OK/OM DX SSB Contest,  
12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: SSB  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op All Band - QRP, low or high; Single Op Single Band; Multi-Single; Multi-Two; SWL  
Max power: HP: 1 500 watts; LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: OK/OM: RS and 3-letter county code; non-OK/OM: RS and serial no  
Work stations: Once per band  
QSO Points: OK/OM-Station: 2 points per QSO with same country; OK/OM-Station: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; OK/OM-Station: 5 points per QSO with different continent; non-OK/OM: 10 points per QSO with OK/OM station; non-OK/OM: 1 point per QSO same country; non-OK/OM: 3 points per QSO with different country, same continent; non-OK/OM: 5 points per QSO with different continent  
Multipliers: Each OK/OM county once per band; Each country once per band  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 19 April 2020

Upload log at:  
<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=send-log>  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<http://okomdx.crk.cz/index.php?page=english>

FTn DX Contest  
12:00 UTC 11 April to 12:00 UTC 12 April  
Geographic Focus: Worldwide  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: FT8  
Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m  
Classes: Single Op - QRP or low; Multi-Op - QRP or low  
Max power: LP: 100 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: W: RST and state; VE: RST and province/territory; non-W/VE: RST and serial no  
QSO Points: 1 point per QSO  
Multipliers: Each US state (excluding KH6/KL7) and DC once; Each VE province/territory once; Each DXCC country (excluding W/VE) once  
Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 26 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: [europeanft8club@gmx.com](mailto:europeanft8club@gmx.com)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
<https://europeanft8club.wordpress.com/>

New Mexico QSO Party  
14:00 UTC 11 April to 02:00 UTC 12 April  
Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party  
Participation: Worldwide  
Mode: CW, Phone, Digital  
Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m  
Classes: Single Op; Multi-Op; Mobile Single Op; Mobile Multi-Op  
Max power: HP: >150 watts; LP: 150 watts; QRP: 5 watts  
Exchange: NM: Name and county; non-NM: Name and state, province or country  
Work stations: Once per band per mode  
QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW/Digital QSO; Mobile Bonus: 5 000 points per county from which at least 15 QSOs  
Multipliers: NM Stations: Each county, state, province, DXCC country once; non-NM

Stations: Each NM county once; Power: HP = 1 X, LP = 2 X, QRP = 5 X

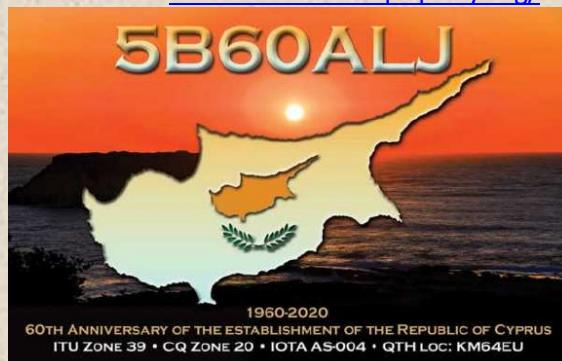
Score Calculation: Total score = (total QSO points x total mults x power mult) and mobile bonus points

Submit logs by: 25 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [logs@newmexicoqsoparty.org](mailto:logs@newmexicoqsoparty.org)

Mail logs to: (not accepted in 2020 due to CHINESE-19)

Find rules at: [www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/](http://www.newmexicoqsoparty.org/)



Georgia QSO Party

16:00 UTC 11 April to 04:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6 m

Classes: Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high; Multi-Single - QRP, low or high (must observe social distancing between operators); Rover Single Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high (suspended due to Chinese-19 Stay at Home orders); Rover Multi-Op - CW, phone or mixed - QRP, low or high (suspended due to Chinese-19 Stay at Home orders)

Max power: HP: >150 W; LP: 150 W; QRP: 5 W/10 W

Exchange: GA: RST and county; non-GA: RST and state, province or DX

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per phone QSO; 2 points per CW QSO

Multipliers: GA Stations: Each state and DC and VE province/territory once per mode; non-GA Stations: each GA county once per mode

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 25 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [gqpadmin@ku8e.com](mailto:gqpadmin@ku8e.com)

Upload log at:

[www.ku8e.com/GQP/gqplogsub.php](http://www.ku8e.com/GQP/gqplogsub.php)

Mail logs to: John Laney, K4BAI, PO Box 421, Columbus, GA 31902-0421, USA

Find rules at: [www.georgiaqsoparty.org/](http://www.georgiaqsoparty.org/)

North Dakota QSO Party

18:00 UTC 11 April to 18:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: United States/Canada state/province QSO party

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, Phone, Digital (including FT4/8)

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, 6, 2 m

Classes: Fixed; Portable; Mobile; Out of State

Exchange: ND: RS(T) and County; non-ND:

RS(T) and state, province or country

Work stations: Once per band per mode

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO

Multipliers: ND Stations: each state/province and ND county once; Non-ND Stations: each ND county once

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 15 May 2020

E-mail logs to: [k0yl@arrl.org](mailto:k0yl@arrl.org)

Mail logs to: KOYL, c/o Nancy Yoshida, 1079 Harvest LN NE, Thompson, ND 58278, USA

Find rules at: <http://ndarrlsec.com>

Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest

21:00 UTC 11 April to 21:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10, Satellites

Classes: Single Op Multi-Band - low or high; Single Op Single Band - low or high; Single Op Satellite; Multi-Single; SWL

Exchange: RST and ITU Zone no

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 2 points per QSO with same country; 3 points per QSO with different country on same continent; 4 points per QSO with different continent; 25 points per satellite QSO; 3 x QSO points on 160/80 m, 2 x QSO points on 40 m

Multipliers: ITU zones once per band; QSO with special stations once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 7 May 2020

E-mail logs to: [gc\\_com@bk.ru](mailto:gc_com@bk.ru)

Upload log at:

[http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit\\_log.php?lang=en](http://ua9qcq.com/en/submit_log.php?lang=en)

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at: <http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32>



WAB 3.5/7/14 MHz Data Modes

10:00 - 14:00 UTC 12 April and 17:00 - 21:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY, PSK31

Bands: 80, 40, 20 m

Classes: Single Op RTTY; Single Op PSK31;

Club/Multi-Op RTTY; Club/Multi-Op PSK31;

SWL

Exchange: British Isles: RS, serial no and WAB square; Other: RS, serial no and country

QSO Points: (see rules)

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults (separate scoring for each mode)

Submit logs by: 22 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk](mailto:g3xkt@worked-all-britain.org.uk)

Mail logs to: Tony Beardsley, G3XKT, 14 York Avenue, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5HB, United Kingdom

Find rules at: [wab.intercip.net/Contests.php](http://wab.intercip.net/Contests.php)

Hungarian Straight Key Contest

15:00 - 16:00 UTC 12 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW

Bands: 80 m Only

Classes: Single Op (10 W/100 W); Multi-Op (10 W/100 W)

Exchange: RST, serial no and power code

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with category B; 3 points per QSO with category A

Multipliers: (see rules)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults

Submit logs by: 27 April 2020

E-mail logs to: [hskc@ha8kux.com](mailto:hskc@ha8kux.com)

Mail logs to: Provics Ferenc, PO Box 620, Szeged-1 H-6701, Hungary

Find rules at: <http://hskc.ha8kux.com/>

4 States QRP Group Second Sunday Sprint

00:00 - 02:00 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: North America

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: CW, SSB

Bands: 160, 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op

Exchange: Member: RS(T), state, province or country and member no; Non-member: RS(T), state, province or country and power

Work stations: Once per band

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with non-member; 2 points per QSO with member

Multipliers: (none)

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points

Submit logs by: 15 April 2020

E-mail logs to: (none)

Post log summary at:

<http://qrpcontest.com/4sqrp>

Mail logs to: (none)

Find rules at:

[www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss\\_rules.pdf](http://www.4sqrp.com/SSS/ssss_rules.pdf)

RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party

08:30 - 10:00 UTC 13 April

Geographic Focus: Worldwide

Participation: Worldwide

Mode: RTTY

Bands: 80, 40, 20, 15, 10 m

Classes: Single Op - QRP, low or high

Max power: HP: >100 W; LP: 100 W; QRP: 10 W

Exchange: RST and serial no

QSO Points: 1 point per QSO with station on same continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 2 points per QSO with station on same continent on 15 or 10 m; 3 points per QSO with station on different continent on 80, 40 or 20 m; 6 points per QSO with station on different continent on 15 or 10 m

Multipliers: Each DXCC country once per band

Score Calculation: Total score = total QSO points x total mults  
Submit logs by: 23:59 UTC 14 April 2020  
E-mail logs to: (none)

Upload log at: [www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl](http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl)  
Mail logs to: (none)  
Find rules at:  
[www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml](http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2020/rhqp.shtml)

## Next Week's Contests

RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 14 April  
NAQCC CW Sprint, 00:30 - 02:30 UTC 15 April  
Phone Fray, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 15 April  
RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 11:30 - 13:00 UTC 15 April  
CWops Mini-CWT Test, 13:00 - 14:00 UTC and 19:00 - 20:00 UTC 15 April and 03:00 - 04:00 UTC 16 April  
UKEICC 80 m Summer Series, 18:00 - 19:00 UTC 15 April  
RSGB 80 m SSB Club Championship, 19:00 - 20:30 UTC 15 April  
RSGB Hope FT4 QSO Party, 13:00 - 14:30 UTC 16 April  
NCCC RTTY Sprint, 01:45 - 02:15 UTC 17 April  
NCCC Sprint, 02:30 - 03:00 UTC 17 April  
RSGB Hope SSB QSO Party, 14:30 - 16:00 UTC 17 April  
Holyland DX Contest, 21:00 UTC 17 April to 21:00 UTC 18 April  
ES Open HF Championship, 05:00 - 05:59 UTC and 06:00 - 06:59 UTC and 07:00 - 07:59 UTC and 08:00 - 08:59 UTC 18 April  
Worked All Provinces of Covid DX Contest 06:00 UTC 18 April to 05:59 UTC 19 April  
YU DX Contest, 07:00 UTC 18 April to 06:59 UTC 19 April  
QRP to the Field, 0800-1800 local 18 April  
CQMM DX Contest, 09:00 UTC 18 April to 23:59 UTC 19 April  
Texas State Parks on the Air, 14:00 UTC 18 April to 02:00 UTC 19 April and 14:00 - 20:00 UTC 19 April  
Michigan QSO Party, 16:00 UTC 18 April to 04:00 UTC 19 April  
EA-QRP CW Contest, 17:00 - 20:00 UTC 18 April (10 - 20 m) and 20:00 - 23:00 UTC 18 April (40 - 80 m) and 07:00 - 09:00 UTC 19 April (40 m) and 09:00 - 12:00 UTC 19 April (20 - 10 m)  
Feld Hell Sprint, 18:00 - 21:59 UTC 18 April  
Ontario QSO Party, 18:00 UTC 18 April to 05:00 UTC 19 April and 12:00 - 18:00 UTC 19 April  
ARRL SSB Rookie Roundup, 18:00 - 23:59 UTC 19 April  
Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, 19:00 - 24:00 UTC 19 April  
RSGB Hope CW QSO Party, 08:30 - 10:00 UTC 20 April  
RSGB Hope RTTY QSO Party, 10:00 - 11:30 UTC 21 April

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